

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 565

By Hill M

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the academic achievements of the students of David Crockett High School.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those educational institutions in our State that are academically exceptional; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett High School, located in the Jonesborough community, is one such institution whose academic achievements of the past year are numerous and exhibit an unwavering commitment of both educators and students to intellectual learning, social growth, and moral development; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Principal Andrew Hare, the school and its students have succeeded in earning a score of 4, the second highest available score, on the Tennessee Value Added Assessment System (TVAAS), rising three points in one year because of the implementation of new programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, despite this extraordinary achievement and being the only school in the State to have this success, Principal Hare is enthusiastic and excited over the “Drive for 5” initiative to raise the school’s TVAAS one more point and achieve the highest score possible, demonstrating the qualities of perseverance and determination for his students to have the best possible education and chances to succeed; and

WHEREAS, the students and faculty of David Crockett High School have involved themselves in the community with programs such as “High School Readiness Night” for all upcoming eighth graders to explain rules, curriculum, requirements, and opportunities at the high school; “Design Camp” for ninth graders to combine math and real-world applications to get them excited and interested in a difficult subject with the program itself now being taught at

other schools and being showcased at the Niswonger Symposium; and “Pioneer K-12 Connection” which allows for communication between the high school, the community, and the K-8 schools to generate new ideas that will provide all students with opportunities that will better prepare them; and

WHEREAS, each of these programs created and implemented by the faculty and staff of David Crockett High School has affected thousands of people in the community in a positive and educational way; and

WHEREAS, the students of David Crockett High School have accumulated a vast array of awards, recognitions, championships, and scholarships, demonstrating dedication, intelligence, and multi-faceted abilities; and

WHEREAS, educating the young and ensuring the discovery and learning of new knowledge along with the generational transfer of knowledge are, indeed, important marks of a civilized society, and it is timely and appropriate that this legislative body recognize David Crockett High School as a rising star educational institution in the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING that the faculty and students of David Crockett High School are deserving of recognition and honor for their achievements over the past year and for the implementation of programs and initiatives that have not only benefited them as an educational institution, but also have had a positive influence on the whole community that surrounds and supports David Crockett High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.